

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

August 27, 2014

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

2014-276-C

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

2014-738

THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.

SUBJECT:

DOCKET NO. 2014-276-C - Application of South Carolina Telecommunications Group Holdings, LLC, d/b/a Spirit Communications for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services, and for Flexible and Alternative Regulation - Discuss with the Commission the Applicant's Motion for Expedited Review.

COMMISSION ACTION:

South Carolina Telecommunications Group Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Spirit Communications owns South Carolina Net, Inc. (S.C. NET), which has been certificated to provide resold intrastate interLATA services in South Carolina since 1992 and local exchange service in the State since 2000, and this is the basis stated for the Motion for Expedited Review. Although the Companies are related, Spirit plans to offer some of the same local and long distance services as S.C. NET. Since these Companies are separate entities requiring separate certificates that will perhaps compete against one another, it does not necessarily mean that S.C. Net's technical, financial, and managerial resources are imputed to Spirit. For this reason, Spirit must make its own case for a certificate, and I believe we need a hearing for this to happen. Therefore, I move that Spirit's Motion for Expedited Review be denied.

PRESIDING: HallSESSION: Regular

TIME: 2:00 p.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER
ELAM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
FLEMING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HOWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
RANDALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
WHITFIELD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

